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Robert Olan Keith, Jr. ) Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T.  
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Filed: March 06, 2001 ) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** ) 162 N. Wolfe Road  
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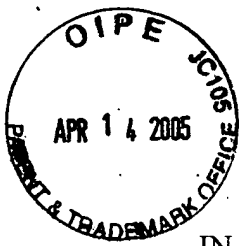
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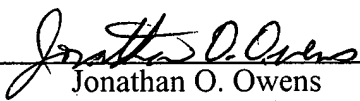
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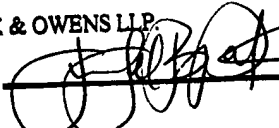
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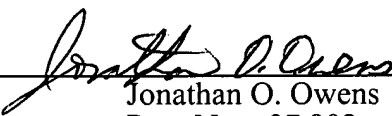
Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,133,938; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,292,894 B1.

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